



**ENROLMENT OF INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS ON UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMMES  
(ACADEMIC YEAR 2012/2013)**

**INFORMATION AND INSTRUCTIONS TO INTERNATIONAL APPLICANTS**

**1. GENERAL**

- (a) Before filling the Application Form applicants are advised to read carefully the 'General Information to Students' and 'Information on Programmes' handbooks 2012/2013 available on the University website: <http://www.uom.ac.mu/prospectivestudents/>
- (b) Applications are invited for **full-time** and **part-time** undergraduate programmes to be offered in the academic year 2012/2013. The list of programmes offered is also available on the University website.
- (c) An applicant may apply for a maximum of four programmes; should an applicant apply for more than four programmes his/her application will not be considered.
- (d) Applicants should submit a photocopy of their birth, educational and professional certificates with their Application Form. Married women should also submit copy of their marriage certificate. Original certificates should **NOT** be submitted at the time of application but produced at Registration in case the applicant is selected. Please note that the photocopies of certificates submitted will not be returned. **Qualifications obtained after the closing date will not be considered.**

**2. SUBMISSION OF APPLICATION**

The duly completed Application Form together with photocopies of birth and educational certificates and a non-refundable Application Fee of 1000 Mauritian Rupees should reach

**The Admissions & Student Records Office  
University of Mauritius  
Réduit  
Republic of Mauritius**

**by 31<sup>st</sup> March 2012 at latest.**

**The Application Fee of Rs 1,000 (Mauritian Rupees) must be paid directly on the following Account Number of the University of Mauritius:**

**Mauritius Commercial Bank Ltd, Réduit, Mauritius  
Savings Account Number: 142584835  
SWIFT Code: MCBLMUMU  
IBAN Code: MU32MCBL0914000002584835000MUR**

**PS: Your Full Name has to be mentioned with accompanying payment.**

**3. GENERAL ENTRY REQUIREMENTS**

- (i) A pass in English Language at Cambridge School Certificate/ 'O' Level or equivalent and  
**either**
  - (a) Credit in five other subjects (School Certificate), together with at least two passes at Advanced Level (Higher School Certificate or General Certificate of Education)
  - or** (b) Passes in three other subjects at Advanced Level

**OR**

- (ii) Overseas leaving educational qualifications recognised by Senate.

Note: (a) Students not possessing a recognised qualification in English Language should provide evidence of proficiency in same, e.g. TOEFL (Test of English as a Foreign Language), IELTS (International English Language Testing System), or other similar tests.

- (b) International Students from 12 year-schooling systems may be required to sit for SAT (Scholastic Aptitude Test)

#### 4. SPECIFIC PROGRAMME REQUIREMENTS

In addition to the above general entry requirements, specific requirements are prescribed for admission to particular programmes. Please refer to the scheme of study for the respective programmes.

#### 5. MEDIUM OF TEACHING

The medium of teaching is English, but some programmes have a few modules taught in French.

#### 6. SEMESTER DATES

The Academic Year at the University is composed of two semesters (15 weeks each) and the semester/examinations dates are as follows:

Semesters	Semester Dates		Examination Dates	
	Start	End	Start	End
Semester 1	06 August 2012	24 November 2012	26 November 2012 *	15 December 2012
Semester 2	21 January 2013	04 May 2013	06 May 2013 **	01 June 2013

\* Exams for semester-based modules.      \*\* Exams for all yearly/semester-based modules.

#### 7. FEES

The University reserves the right to review General Fees, Tuition Fees and other charges for any given year prior to the beginning of such year. By accepting a seat at the University, the student undertakes to pay all such fees as and when claimed

##### 7.1 Applicable to all international students, except students from SADC member countries

	Degree
	Mauritian Rupees Per annum
Tuition Fees	138,600
General Fees	15,200
Students' Welfare Fund	600

- ◆ **Laboratory Fee** of 5,000 Mauritian Rupees per annum is charged for all Science & Technology Programmes in which there are lab-based modules.
- ◆ **Final year students** on **Full-Time non-tuition fee-paying programmes only** will have to pay a Dissertation Fee of 1,700 Mauritian Rupees. This Fee will be shared by students undertaking group dissertations.

##### 7.2 Fees for Students from Member Countries of Southern African Development Community (SADC)

Students coming from the SADC member countries are required to pay the General Fees and Tuition fees applicable to Mauritian students, as follows:

	Degree
	Mauritian Rupees
Tuition Fees	1,300 (per credit) ***
General Fees	14,400 (Per annum)
Students' Welfare Fund	300 (Per annum)

\*\*\* Tuition Fees of Rs 1,300 per credit will be charged as per requirements of the programme of studies.

- ◆ **Laboratory Fee** of 4,800 Mauritian Rupees per annum is charged for all Science & Technology Programmes in which there are lab-based modules.

- ◆ **Final year students on Full-Time non-tuition fee-paying programmes only** will have to pay a Dissertation Fee of 1,700 Mauritian Rupees. This Fee will be shared by students undertaking group dissertations.

- **TOTAL FEES ARE PAYABLE YEARLY IN ADVANCE AT REGISTRATION AND ANY REFUND, IF APPLICABLE, IS SUBJECT TO UNIVERSITY REGULATIONS. NO PAYMENT FACILITIES WILL BE GRANTED.**
- **International Students will be given the option to pay the Fees either in Mauritian Rupees or the equivalent in US Dollars or Euros or an acceptable foreign currency, at the exchange rate prevailing at the time of payment. Any bank charges will have to be borne by the students themselves.**
- A student who does not pay all fees and charges as required shall be suspended from the University and may only be re-admitted with the permission of the Vice-Chancellor and on such terms and conditions as may be prescribed by him.
- Certificates of Graduands will be withheld as long as the graduands have not cleared all their liabilities towards the University.

## 8. FINANCIAL SUPPORT

International students should be prepared to finance the entire period of proposed study from personal funds or funds from other sources, as the University offers no scholarship/financial aid.

## 9. ACCOMMODATION

The University is non-residential. International students are assisted in finding a suitable lodging in the vicinity of the campus. Students would need about 9000 to 12000 Mauritian Rupees monthly for accommodation and living expenses.

## 10. ADMISSION POLICY

Admission to programmes is highly competitive and the University reserves the right to limit enrolment of international applicants.

## 11. HEALTH

International students securing a seat at the University will be required to produce a medical certificate issued by any private Laboratory/Clinic/Hospital in Mauritius attesting that they are not suffering from any contagious or infectious disease, and they may be asked to undergo a medical check-up, at the students' own cost, in Mauritius.

## 12. VISA & RESIDENCE PERMIT

The University will submit applications for entry visa and residence permits for international students who are offered admission on any programme at the University of Mauritius.

### **Documents to be submitted:**

- "Application form to Enter Mauritius" to be filled in and signed by the applicant.
- Two recent passport size photographs of the applicant.
- Photocopy of five first pages of passport (including page bearing photograph and date of issue).
- Evidence of adequate funds to meet costs of studies and stay in Mauritius.
- A statement undertaking that the applicant will not engage in gainful activities during the period of studies.
- A medical certificate attesting that the applicant is not suffering from any contagious or infectious disease.

The University does not take the responsibility of prospective students' families.

### 13. FURTHER INFORMATION

- 13.1 Candidates are normally notified of the outcome of their applications within one month after the closing date of applications.
- 13.2 Prospective applicants are informed that the University reserves the right not to run any one of the programmes should there be an insufficient number of students registered for it.

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